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## Glendale Police Seek Help in Aggravated Assault and Disappearance of Victim

GLENDALE, Ariz. – On Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015, at approximately 4:30am, Glendale Police Officers responded to a residence in the area of 6200 W. Cavalier Drive for an unknown trouble call. On arrival, the investigation revealed several adult males had entered a residence at that location. There was no evidence of forced entry. Once inside the residence, a verbal altercation began between the adult males and the victim, 27 year old Uridan Barrera, who was inside the residence. At some point during the altercation, the adult male suspects began to physically assault Barrera. They then removed him from the home and fled the scene in a possible unknown vehicle. Barrera's girlfriend and her three children were also in the residence. They were not physically harmed during this incident. Residents inside the home heard a gunshot during the altercation, but it is unknown at this time if anyone, including Barrera, was struck by gunfire. The motive for the assault is also unknown at this time.

Detectives do not have suspect or a vehicle description to provide at this time. Witnesses could only describe the suspects as appearing to be Hispanic adult males. Uridan Barrera has not been located since the incident occurred. Detectives are requesting the public's assistance in the disappearance of Uridan Barrera. His whereabouts and condition are unknown at this time.

The Glendale Police Department encourages anyone that has any information that may help solve this case to call the Glendale Police Department at (623) 930-3000 or Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS. A photo of Uridan Barrera will follow in a separate email.

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\*Spanish translation available

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